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possess no heart - their Sexes are Separatethe branchia are hudinentary they are furnished with humerous retractile tentacles - not tentacles as we understand Them in Snaits, offans of touch & perhaps !) of sight, but tentacles affarently neight in Seizning their food. The auatomical details Thave not herified for myself, not being Clever Enough with the dissecting needle, but ho one can have tratched dentalina Carefully without noticing the long teutacula - it is however a sluggish Thy creature in Confinement, & no one but an Enthusiast would care to devote hruch time to their Examination. Mr Tryous English is Sometimes peculiar - What do you make of this description of Cocum (1.75.) "Thell minute when young, discoidal when adult "! - does minute; on Your side the water, indicate Shape or does the term discordal convey an idea of lize to the Western mind!

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The plates are common place but the species are fairly recognisable - they are totally déficient in what a french artist would Call Chique - Knack - touch - we have no word for it, or I cantrementer the right one at the moment. The feofraphical & tathymetrical detail are again unsatisfactory- Odostomia is found at freater depths than 40 fus: & dentalium (with no at least) at less defsth than 10 fus: viz: at low water Allogether this work is a mistake - I much regret that it has been kublished, as its Existence will Spear, deter Some one more Competent, or more deligent than tur Tryou from undertaking a useful and much routed publication - we very much require a thoroughly exhaust I well illustrated catalogue of your Coast Shells / Goulds report on the Mass: Invertebrates, Steinssons tother Such being unprocurable Except by a save Chauce & at high prices and for the price of Tryour book we ought to have ow - Look at Jeffreys recent





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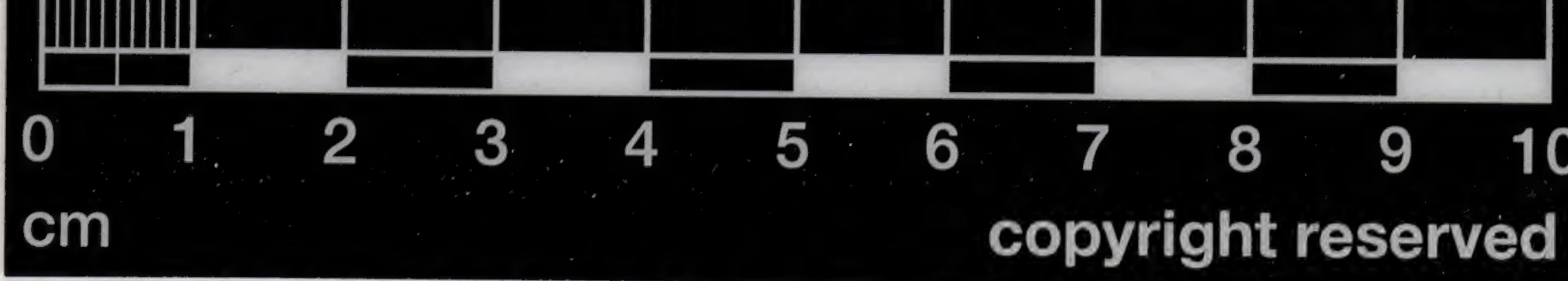
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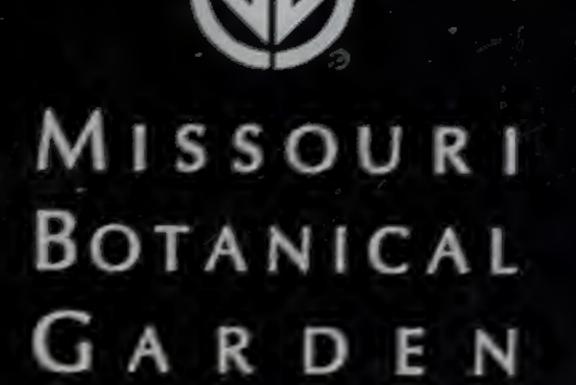
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